

Social and Personal

Affaire D'Amour.
One pale November day
Flying Summer, paused,
They say;
And, growing bolder,
O'er rosy shoulder
Threw her lover such a glance
That Autumn's heart began to dance.
(O happy lover!)

A leafless peach tree bled
Thought for him she smiled,
I'm told;
And, stirred by love,
His sleeping sap did move,
Decking each naked branch with green
To show her that her look was seen.
(Alas! poor lover!)

But Summer, laughing, fled,
Nor knew he loved her,
The peach tree sighed,
And soon he gladly died;
And Autumn, weary of the chase,
Came on at Winter's sober pace.
(O careless lover!)

Miss Alice's Trousseau.
Society women everywhere are greatly interested over the discovery, at last, that Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding gown, now being fashioned in Baltimore, is of heavy white satin, made on train and trimmed with gossamer chiffon and old lace that has been in the family of the bride's mother for many years. The New York Press furnishes this additional information in regard to Miss Roosevelt's finery. The Press says:
Besides the wedding gown the Baltimore tailor is making a creation in green grenadine over silk that Miss Roosevelt will wear to some of the stately fetes given in her honor.

A gray traveling suit of broadcloth also is included in the outfit, a fitting complement to her costly set of gray furs. There is a human interest story in the selection by Miss Roosevelt of a Baltimore tailor to make her wedding clothes. At one of her recent receptions Mrs. Roosevelt said to a woman wearing an exquisite gown:

"I do not usually comment on people's clothes, but your dress is so lovely, I must ask you who made it."
The woman, gratified at the compliment from the "first lady of the land," replied, giving the name of the Baltimore tailor. Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt promptly visited Baltimore and arrangements were made to have the trousseau made there. Secrecy was enjoined on the tailor.

On Monday afternoon, January 15th, Miss Alice gave a 5 o'clock tea at the White House, in honor of the members of the Taft party to the Philippines, who enjoyed their first reunion since their return on this occasion. Guests were all in a merry humor and flowers, sent by many of them to Miss Roosevelt, made the blue room, where the President's daughter welcomed her friends, look like a floral bower.

The young hostess was attired in pale blue velvet and wore her betrothal gift from her fiancé, a diamond necklace. Her flowers were long-stemmed La France roses. Mr. Longworth escorted her to the tea table, presided over, in the state dining room, by Miss Hagner and Miss Carey.

Among the guests were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, Senator and Mrs. Newlands and Miss Ada Johnson, Newlands, Senator and Mrs. Dubois, Senator and Mrs. Stone, Representative and Mrs. Hobburn, Representative Gillette, Miss Mabel Boardman, Miss Amy McMillan and the Misses Patten.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

Mrs. Montague at Home.

Mrs. Montague will entertain informally from 5 to 7 o'clock this afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Preston-Preston, of New York, whose graceful personality and skill as a miniaturist is well known to Richmond people.

A number of Mrs. Preston's lately finished miniatures will be displayed, and several Richmond vocalists will add to the pleasure of the occasion. Mrs. Montague will go from New York as an exhibitor, to be present at the opening of the art galleries there. Orders executed here for Governor and Mrs. Montague, Mrs. W. R. Cox, Miss Glasgow, and others, have connected Mrs. Preston in a delightful way with the social life of the city. A paper on miniatures, read recently at the Woman's Club, was a tribute to her professional ability and her art education and training.

Miss Lee's Generosity.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, honorary president of the board of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, has sent a check to the board, to be used in giving pleasure to the ladies resident at the Home on January 19th, the birthday of Miss Lee's father.

Miss Lee has always been in close touch and in great sympathy with the work of the Home, having been identified with it from its beginning and until her death, thanks to the board and to Mrs. Montague's unceasing efforts and energy. It begins the new year free from debt. Miss Lee's generosity and her desire to live her father's anniversary with a pleasant memory are most highly appreciated.

Governor Honored.

Mr. Archer Anderson has issued invitations for a star dinner in honor of Governor Montague, to be given on the evening of January 20th, at 9 o'clock, in Mrs. Anderson's home, No. 103 West Franklin Street. As the host is one of the most agreeable entertainers in Richmond, the dinner is certain to be an elegant affair.

WEDDINGS OF THE WEEK.

A fashionable wedding in Duncan Memorial Church, Ashland, Va., last evening, at 5 o'clock, was celebrated in the union of Miss Elizabeth Kimbrough Pendleton and Mr. James Marcellus Cox, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Frederick Power, of Washington, D. C., assisted by the Rev. E. T. Daddman, of Ashland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Pendleton, whose ancestral home, "Hermitage," in Louisa county, Va., was for years the synonym of lavish Virginia hospitality. Mr. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cox, his father and brother being prominently connected with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The young couple are highly esteemed members of Ashland society, where Mr. Cox is successfully established in business, and where they will return to make their home.

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 718.

HER BEAUTY.

By SHAKESPEARE.

The autograph, portrait and biographical sketch of this author have been printed in this series.

WHEN in the chronicle of wasted time
I see descriptions of the fairest wights,
And beauty making beautiful old rhyme
In praise of ladies dead, and lovely knights;

Then in the blazon of sweet beauty's best
Of hand, of foot, of lip, of eye, of brow,
I see their antique pen would have expressed
Ev'n such a beauty as you master now.
So all their praises are but prophecies
Of this our time, all you prefiguring;
And for they look'd but with divining eyes,
They had not skill enough your worth to sing;
For we, which now behold these present days,
Have eyes to wonder, but lack tongues to praise.

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home from an extended trip to the Florida coast resorts.

The church and altar were handsomely decorated for the occasion with palms and candles. Miss Mabel Sims, of this city, played the wedding choros for the bride, and the wedding march, and other beautiful selections.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Henry Rose Carter, was gowned in white mousseline embroidered in yellow roses and trimmed with yellow velvet ribbon. She wore a white tulle hat with a rose crown and carried a carnation bouquet. The bridesmaids, Misses Bertie Merritt, of Iowa; Susie Rawlings, of Fredericksburg; Bessie French and Corolyn Holladay, of Richmond; Clara Cox and Mary Anderson, of Ashland, wore extremely pretty princess frocks of yellow silk, collared, picture hats wreathed in Swansonia, and carried white chiffon muffs to which sprays of Swansonia were fastened. The little ribbon girls, Annie Pendleton, of Louisa, and Mildred Hart, of Louisa, were in white French mull and Valenciennes lace. The little boys, Joseph Fitts and Macon the little boys, were in white tuxedos, and wore picturesque white cloth shoes.

Other attendants were Mr. Frank H. Cox, the best man; Thomas Fox, J. D. Cox and Drewry Kerr, of Ashland; W. H. Hutton, of Newport News, and Mr. Madison S. Pendleton, of Tazewell, Va.

The bride came in with her father. She wore white lace chiffon, built on a white tulle foundation. Her veil was caught with an antique family brooch of pearls presented by her cousin, Dr. L. S. Pendleton, of Louisa. Her flowers were a shower of white violets.

The groom, best man and groomsmen had on frock coats, gray trousers, gray gloves and boutonnières of white violets. The wedding gifts made a large and beautiful array.

Wedding guests from a distance were Mrs. Mary J. Crain, of Boston; Mrs. Henry E. Parker, of Newport News; Mr. Robert Edes Chatwood, of New York; Mr. Harry Hibbard, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Power, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammond, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Eugene Pendleton, Miss Belle Harris; Messrs. Barbour and Lewis Pendleton, of Louisa; Miss Edith Carter Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beveridge, Misses Josephine and Rosa Cox, Josephine McLeod, Hallie Hall, Hattie Lovell, Scott, Mrs. Eula C. French, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McCarthy, Miss Jane McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Miss Agnes McCarthy, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Moon, Mr. Stafford Betty, Mr. L. N. Vaughan, and Mr. Eugene Washington, all of Richmond; Mr. Edward Fitzwillson, of New York, and others.

Briggs—Wharton.

Miss Mamie C. Wharton, of this city, was married on Monday afternoon to Mr. G. R. Briggs, of Norfolk, the ceremony occurring in the parsonage of the Church Methodist Church, Norfolk. The Rev. John T. Bosman officiated.

Miss Wharton was visiting at the home of Mr. William J. White and decided one Sunday night that she would marry Mr. Briggs, whom she has known for some time. The arrangements were hurriedly made and the wedding took place, very quietly the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs came to Richmond and, after a visit here and at other

Virginia cities, will return to Norfolk to reside.

Mr. Briggs is chief clerk in the office of Mr. William J. White, and is considered a very fine business man. The bride is an attractive Richmond girl, and is widely known in Norfolk, where she has often visited.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

For Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. Floyd Hughes, of Norfolk, entertained Saturday afternoon at bridge, followed by an informal tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Hewitt, of this city. Miss Mabel Chamberlain poured tea and Miss Louise Humerickhouse, of Hagers town, Md., served punch.

Among those present were: R. T. Thorpe, Mrs. Hugh N. Page, Mrs. F. M. Killian, Mrs. Leighton Hubbard, Mrs. Gordon Jones, Mrs. Holt W. Page, Mrs. C. Brooks Johnston, Mrs. Alfred P. Page, Mrs. D. Lawrence Grover, Mrs. Gus Frielus, Mrs. Henry R. Little, Mrs. Victor Blue, Mrs. R. C. Byrd, Mrs. Charles R. Grandy, Mrs. Charles Eldridge, Mrs. Wyndham Mayo, Mrs. A. C. Dillingham, Mrs. B. R. Kennon, Mrs. John G. Tilton, Mrs. Forney Reese, Mrs. Tench F. Tighman, Mrs. Percy H. Wilson, Mrs. O. B. Bidwell, Mrs. J. Fredell Jenkins, Mrs. Tazewell Taylor, Misses Bessie and Mabel Chamberlain, Miss Nina Johns, Miss Margaret Stewart, of West River, Md.; Miss Humerickhouse, of Hagerstown, Md.; Miss Edith Tunis, Miss Mamie Kensett and Miss Carrie Walters.

Yesterday's Hostesse.

Society was occupied yesterday afternoon at the receptions. One, given by Mrs. Lawson Carter Younger, of No. 104 West Franklin Street, was in honor of Miss Cora Younger, who is a popular this winter's debutante. Mrs. and Miss Younger received with Miss Bessie Merritt, of Norfolk, and Miss Frances Ream. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms, and an orchestra played many of the bright popular airs that are so much in vogue. The parlors were brilliantly filled with throngs of elegantly gowned matrons and maids, calling to pay their respects to Mrs. and Miss Younger and the friends of the debutante.

Miss Younger is to give a cotillon at Masonic Temple Friday evening, that is looked forward to with great pleasure by the other buds of the season and a large element of young people in Richmond society.

The reception in honor of Princess Annette Troubetzkoy yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. Benjamin Nash and Miss

Mary Hatcher, of No. 809 West Franklin Street, were agreeable hostesses, was a most charming affair. Mrs. S. W. Travers and Mrs. Carroll Montague assisted in doing the honors. The receiving party stood against a background of palms and Princess Troubetzkoy was the center of an interested and admiring group throughout reception hours. The entertainment was one of the most complete and elegant in its appointments of the entire season.

St. Hilda's Concert.

At a concert to be given in the Woman's Club parlors this evening by St. Hilda's Guild, of St. Paul's Church, Miss Roberta Allen will give several violin selections, and the following well known vocalists will add to the pleasure of the programme: Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. Clifton Miller, Miss Mabel McElain, Mr. Douglas Gordon and Mr. R. T. Morton. The concert will be for the benefit of the Ragged Mountain Mission.

Patriotic Meetings.

Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, in Norfolk, Va., are carrying forward their preparations for a carnival, to be held at the Norfolk Ice Palace, for a week, beginning February 12th.

The carnival will be for the benefit of the Confederate monument fund, and a large attendance is expected. A delightful programme has been arranged for the week.

Elected Officers.

Niemeyer-Shaw Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Berkeley, Va., at a recent meeting elected officers for the ensuing terms, as follows:

President, Miss Margaret Tatum; vice-president, Mrs. John T. Whitehurst; second vice-president, Mrs. Dr. George W. Wallace; financial secretary, Miss Mary Wood; corresponding secretary, Miss Maggie Cory; recording secretary, Mrs. H. L. West; treasurer, Mrs. N. H. Baker; historian, Miss Sue Tatum; collectors, Meedames W. G. Larnour and C. B. White.

Silver Tea.

The Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will give its annual silver tea, from 5 to 7 P. M. to-day, in Lee Camp Hall.

Pretty decorations will be in red and white. Callers will be received by Miss Mary B. Baughman, Miss Anna Gray, Anna Boykin, Annie Jacobs, Bessie Hill, Lizzie Townes and Mrs. W. L. Wade, assisted by the presidents of the other Confederate organizations.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Montague have returned from a visit to relatives.

Miss Louise Jones, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Louise Herbert.

Mrs. Kirkham has returned to her home in this city, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ferrett, in Brambleton.

Miss Myrtle Rohr, of Harrisonburg, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Kelly, of this city, is the guest of the Misses Spencer, in Williamsburg.

Misses Lucy and Rena Boyd, of North Carolina, are the guests of Mrs. B. H. Mason, of No. 72 East Franklin Street.

Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of New York, spent several days in Caroline county last week perfecting plans for his handsome residence soon to be built. Dr. Chandler is pleasantly remembered in Richmond as professor of English at Richmond College.

The Rev. J. T. Martin, of this city, is the guest of friends in Brambleton, Norfolk.

Miss Mollie Galt has gone to Williamsburg to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edward Fox, of Staunton, is in the city undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. John Edwin Davis, of Glengyle Park, Pikesville, Md., gave a card party Friday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. William Rehling, of Richmond. Decorations were in evergreens and bells, and the dining room was made beautiful with smilax and red carnations. After the game a dainty supper was served.

Mr. R. A. Schutte is the guest of Mr. C. F. Marable, in Williamsburg.

Mr. L. Lazarus, of Lynchburg, attended a meeting of the State Baseball League held Monday night at Murphy's Hotel.

Mr. W. A. McWhorter has returned to his home in Brambleton after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Interesting services were conducted at Christ Church, Charlottesville, on Sunday night, the congregation gathering to bid farewell to the rector's son, Dr. Claude Marshall Lee, who left Monday for China, where he will become a medical missionary. Addresses were made by Mr. H. B. Lee, the young man's father, by Mr. Richard Taylor, of Ashland, Ala., and by Dr. Lee himself. Mr. Worth sang a very appropriate solo.

Miss Nettie Kaufman is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Kaufman, in Washington.

Mrs. J. D. Herbert, of Hagerstown, Md., who has been the guest of Mrs. Louis Aubel, has gone to Baltimore, where she will visit before returning to her home.

Miss Mattie Davis, of Newport News, recently visited friends in this city.

Miss Helen Stevens is the guest of Mrs. Foster Thomas in Louisville, Ky. Miss Stevens will lead the Patriarch cotillon with Mr. Percy Hudson.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Representative William A. Jones, of Virginia, will receive at her home in Washington on Tuesday, January 23.

Dr. W. W. Moore has returned to his home at the Theological Seminary, after a visit to Suffolk.

Mr. P. F. Gallier, of North Carolina, is registered at the Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, of Hampton, Va., gave a theatre party last week in honor of Miss Joynes, of this city, who is the guest of Mrs. George Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss George Wood, Neth Bryan and Master Earl Ferguson.

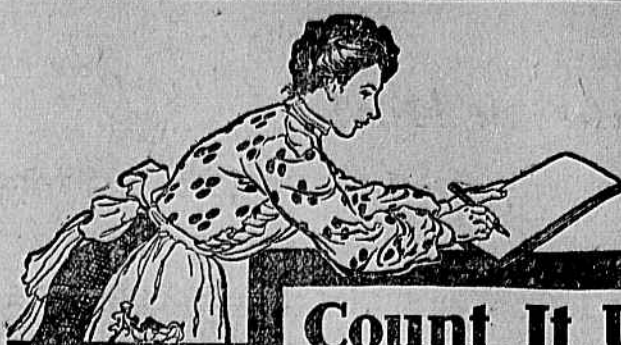
Mrs. L. L. Lewis has returned from Washington, where she was the guest of her sister.

Mr. Dabney Has Selected No. One.

Alderman W. T. Dabney, of Madison Ward, yesterday declared the report to be entirely untrue that he had decided to endorse Mr. E. H. Closser or any one else as a successor in the chair of the Chamberlain. Mr. Dabney said that he has not told any one who was his choice, and as yet he really had no choice, but was looking for the best qualified man to his constituents, and would finally settle upon a man who in his judgment would be of the greatest service to the ward.

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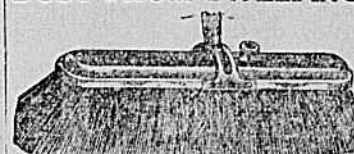
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Mr. E. Henry Gilbert, the proprietor of Gilbert's Hotel, corner of Eighth and Franklin Streets, yesterday took charge of the famous Ford's, having acquired the lease of Mr. E. T. Dicken, who recently leased the property for a year with the privilege of renewing at the end of that time for four years more. It seems that Mr. Dicken got ahead of the hotel business in two weeks and moved out to Mr. Gilbert.

The name of the famous hostelry will not be changed again, but will be known as "Ford's" and will be run on both the American and European plans. Many improvements are to be made in the house, and the new proprietor says he intends to make the place pay, and that while so credit will be found with the furnishings of the table, the charges will be moderate.

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